The voice that I must not hear
聞いてはいけない
君の声

Ever since we started dating, I've been making Rin mad over little things.
ENOUGH. I'M LEAVING.
RIN?
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO SPEND THE NIGHT?
What's "enough"?
Enough with trying to make me understand?
Or enough with us dating...?

I wonder if anything would change at all...

...if I could understand him better.

push
YEAH.
WHEN YOU WOKE UP THIS MORNING, YOU COULD HEAR OTHER PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS...?
SO...
WHUMP
I DON'T GET IT!
NOW NOW, REI-CHAN, CALM DOWN
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST MYSELF
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY KEEP CALM, NAGISA-KUN?!
BUT IT'S HARU-CHAN.
WHAT SORT OF LOGIC IS THAT?!
DON'T THEY SAY DOLPHINS CAN READ PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS?
Dolphin
HARUKA-SEMPAI IS A HUMAN!
EEEEK!!
I DEFINITELY HEARD SOMEONE'S VOICE
QUIET, MAKOTO!
OUR IS OUT!
WAIT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN A VOICE?!
ME NEITHER...
WHEN HE SAID THAT HE HEARD A VOICE,
I THOUGHT HE MEANT A GHOST OR SOMETHING!

wave
THEN TRY TO GUESS WHAT I'M THINKING, HARU-CHAN!
THE TOPIC IS "TONIGHT'S DINNER"!
TRY AND GUESS WHAT I WANT TO EAT TONIGHT!
OKAY.
THEN THAT MEANS THAT HARUKA-SEMPAI HEARD YOUR THOGUHTS?
THAT'S RIGHT!
stare...
.....
NOW THEN! GIVE US YOUR RESPONSE!
HMM, MAYBE I'LL SWITCH THINGS UP AND HAVE SOME IWATOBIKKURI PAN GRATIN...
HE DIDN'T MORPH INTO A DOLPHIN MAN WHILE HE SLEPT, DID HE...?
HE REALLY WILL GUESS, WON'T HE...

REI,
I HAVEN'T MORPHED INTO A DOLPHIN MAN, SO DON'T WORRY
shock
WHA-?!
OOH!
THERE'S NO WAY IWATOBI-KKURI PAN GRATIN IS TASTY.
HAVE SOME MACKEREL ALI GRATIN INSTEAD
NAGISA,
TH-THEN
COULD IT BE?
INDEED!
THIS MEANS HARUKA-SEMPAI CAN HEAR WHAT WE'RE THINKING ALL THE TIME, YES?
THAT'S NOT-
YOU'RE BEING RUDE, REI-CHAN!
RIGHT.
THAT'S AMAZING, HARU-CHAN!
Wa-
WAIT A MOMENT, PLEASE!
.....
?
OUR THOUGHTS ARE BARE TO YOU AT ALL TIMES NOW!

YOU NEED TO GO HOME RIGHT NOW!
HARUKA-SEMPAI!
HARU!
HARU-CHAN!
WH... WHAT?
I'll let Ama chan sensei and Rin know!
Precisely! This would constitute an invasion of privacy!
We may be fine, but our class mates...
slump
AND WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GO SWIM AT SAMEZUKA TODAY...
plop
THEY SENT ME HOME...
BUT...
RIN AND I LEFT THINGS IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT...
clench

Maybe then I'd understand how I angered him.
I COULD UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING RIN'S THINKING NOW, AND YET...
ENOUGH. I'M LEAVING.
HE'S IN THE BATH AGAIN?
?
GEEZ...
splash
I WONDER WHEN I'LL GET TO SEE HIM AGAIN
RATTLE
OI, HARU!
DON'T SIT THERE SOAKING IN COLD WATER IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER!

RIN .?
WHY ARE YOU HERE? WHAT ABOUT PRACTICE?
YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP TO PRACTICE, SO I ASKED THE OTHERS,
AND THEY SAID YOU WERE REALLY SICK, SO I CAME!
IT MUST BE PRETTY BAD FOR YOU TO SKIP OUT ON SWIMMING, RIGHT?
Uh-
I WORRIED FOR NOTHING.
YOU WERE WORRIED?
HUH?!
BUT YOU SEEM PERFECTLY FINE. THOSE JERKS LIED TO ME
H-he might have collapsed at home, all by himself!
Y-yeah! Go check on him for us, Rin!
Haru-chan's REALLY sick, Rin-chan! It's really bad!!
N-NOT REALLY
BUT WITH THE WAY I LEFT YESTERDAY...
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP IF I THOUGHT YOU HAD FAINTED.
HAPPINESS
GUILT
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE ..?
irritated

RIN...!
SEE YA
EVEN IF I WANTED TO STAY, I'VE GOT NO EXCUSE.
IT'S TOO AWKWARD, AFTER HOW I LEFT YESTERDAY...
YEAH. YOU AREN'T SICK, SO THERE'S NO POINT IN STAYING...
GEEZ, COME ON, GET OUT OF THERE BEFORE YOU GET SICK
ARE YOU LEAVING?
DON'T LEAVE!
RIN!
GRAB
ka-
bloosh
W-WAIT!
WHA-
SHUDDER

WHY AREN'T YOU WEARING A SWIMSUIT?!
I'M NOT SICK, BUT SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT!
WELL AT LEAST PUT ON YOUR SUIT LIKE USUAL!
UGH, HERE!
WHUMP
URK!
I WON'T LEAVE, SO GET OUT OF THE TUB!
AND PUT ON SOME CLOTHES, IDIOT!
!!!
!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RIN...?
OH, YOU'RE OUT? I'M BORROWING YOUR KITCHEN.
And an apron!

...WHAT? DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
NO...
FWIP
I'D PLANNED ON COOKING FOR YOU WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE SICK, SO I'VE GOT THE INGREDIENTS
I DON'T WANT TO WASTE IT. SO I'LL MAKE US DINNER.
I DID PROMISE YOU BEFORE, AFTER ALL.
DON'T WORRY,
I TOLD YOU I COOKED SOME FOR MYSELF IN AUSTRALIA, REMEMBER?
I WON'T MAKE ANYTHING INEDIBLE.
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT...
I SEE.
THE MACKEREL'S IN THE FRIDGE. SO FEEL FREE TO USE IT.
I'M NOT USING THAT.
Shoo!
GO ON NOW, HAVE A SEAT OVER THERE.
I DON'T REALLY GET IT. BUT YOU'RE NOT FEELING YOUR USUAL SELF, RIGHT?
Gaah!
KIDDING, KIDDING! I'LL USE IT, SO YOU JUST GO AND SIT!
THEN I'LL COOK...
DON'T GET PISSED OVER MACKEREL!
.....

sizzle
ALL RIGHT.
I GUESS I CAN'T READ HIS THOUGHTS FROM THIS DISTANCE
I DIDN'T REALIZE HE FELT THAT WAY.
SO... HE DOESN'T HATE ME?
Then why...
MYOW
...did he leave like that yesterday...?

MIDDLE OF THE RIGHT CABINET
THANKS
HEY HARU, WHERE DO YOU KEEP THE BIG PLATES?
PURR PURR
I WISH RIN WERE THIS NEEDY WITH ME...TOO..
LEAP
!
THE STRAYS AROUND HERE ARE USED TO PEOPLE.
WOW, HE'S SUPER FRIENDLY FOR JUST YOU FEEDING HIM...
THE ONES AT THE DORM DON'T LET ME GET CLOSE AT ALL...
POKE
HM?
IS THAT A STRAY?
YEAH
SOMETIMES I FEED IT
...I'M KINDA JEALOUS.
THAT CAT...

I'M COOKING HERE! I CAN'T GO PETTING A CAT NOW!
I'M NOT JEALOUS OF YOU HOLDING THE CAT!
?
DO YOU WANT TO HOLD IT?
OH, NO, NO WAY...
I'M ALMOST DONE, SO GO WASH UP
THAT'S NOT IT...?
AS IF I COULD EVER SAY...
...THAT I WAS JEALOUS OF A CAT!
.....

fell out
OWW...!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA...?
tug
WAIT, RIN!!
UWAH!
CLATTER
clutch
WAIT, DON'T RUN!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BIG CAT, BUT YOU'RE JUST RIN
WHAT'S WITH THAT UNBELIEVABLE EXCUSE?!
YOU'RE WAY TOO CLOSE!!
GET OFF, HARU!
TELL ME, RIN

ENOUGH, LET GO.
IT'S NOT ENOUGH!
clench

WHY DID YOU LEAVE YESTERDAY?
flip
WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
WHY DID I LEAVE...? AS IF I CAN EXPLAIN!

...YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD EVER SINCE WE STARTED DATING...

DID I DO SOMETHING?
THAT'S NOT IT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'WEIRD'?
YOU ACT STRANGELY DISTANT, AND GO OFF ON ME OUT OF THE BLUE...

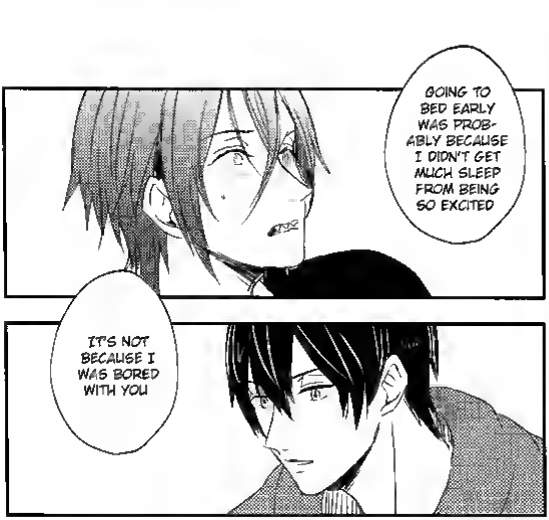
THEN WHY...
grit
...
BECAUSE...

EVEN YESTERDAY, YOU NEVER USED TO LEAVE LIKE THAT.
THAT'S...

?.....
I'M HERE SPENDING THE NIGHT, AND YOU MAKE US WATCH SOME RIDICULOUS MASCOT DVD,
YOU GO TAKE A BATH ALL BY YOURSELF,
I'M YOUR GUEST AND YOU GO TO SLEEP IMMEDIATELY,
SO OF COURSE I'D GET MAD AND WANT TO LEAVE.
YOU KEEP SAYING I'M WEIRD AND ALL, BUT.....
YOU'RE PLENTY WEIRD YOURSELF!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF US EVEN DATING?!
THIS JUST MAKES ME LOOK DESPERATE...
YOU WON'T EVEN GIVE ME A KISS!
HE DEFINITELY THINKS I'M ANNOYING NOW...
I WON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING IF YOU STAND THERE SILENT!
IF I'M BORING YOU, THEN JUST SPIT IT OUT...
I NEVER MEANT TO SAY THIS.

RIN...
WHAT NOW?
SO RIN FELT THE SAME...?
I SEE NOW...
UGH, GEEZ... THIS IS TERRIBLE.
I LOVE YOU.
HUH?!
blush
.....

GAH!!
AND IF POSSIBLE, EVENTUALLY HAVE SEX WITH MMF
cover
WHA-
I WANT TO TOUCH YOU. AND KISS YOU
I THINK YOU'RE CUTE. AND BEAUTIFUL.
WH-
tremble
tremble
IT WASN'T SUDDEN. I'VE FELT THAT WAY FOR A LONG TIME...
HUH?!
DON'T LICK ME, IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SU-
.....
EEK!
lick
W-WELL, YEAH...
YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IF I DIDN'T SAY IT OUT LOUD, RIGHT?


GOING TO BED EARLY WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP FROM BEING SO EXCITED
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I WAS BORED WITH YOU

HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE HERE
SO I TRIED WATCHING A DVD OR TAKING A BATH TO CALM DOWN.

I WANT TO HEAR YOU SAY IT
YOU GOT THE GIST
DON'T MAKE ME EMBARRASS MYSELF!

ruffle
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT
I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT FOR BEING SO WORRIED AND IRRITATED...
hmph

I GUESS IT'S SOMETHING I NEED TO SAY OUT LOUD
I'M NOT MAKOTO, AFTER ALL
...ARE YOU JEALOUS?
NO, I'M NOT!

UGH, GEEZ...
SO EMBARRASSING...
I REALLY LOVE YOU TOO, Y'KNOW.
I ALSO REALLY...
WAIT!
SAY IT OUT LOUD! WITH YOUR MOUTH!
NGH.
RIN...
I WANT TO KISS YOU.
FEEL FREE.
NN...
kiss
AH!
?

I CAN'T HEAR HIS THOUGHTS ANYMORE...
WHAT'S WRONG?
...IT'S NOTHING.
IT'S NOT 'NO-THING'...
YOU JUST SAID 'AH' SO WHAT WAS IT?
NO... JUST...
C'MON, SPIT IT OUT! NOW I'M CURIOUS!
...DO YOU SMELL SOMETHING BURNING?
RIN...
YE, H?

frantic
WHAT WERE YOU WAITING FOR? TELL ME THAT SOONER!
NO, I...
Burning...?
.....
GAH!!
CRAP, SORRY! I MIGHT HAVE BURNED YOUR POT!!
Aw, MAN! Craaaap...
...YEAH, I SHOULDN'T TELL HIM...
Do
OI, HARU! WHAT'RE YOU SMILIN' ABOUT?
GET IN HERE AND CHECK THIS OUT!
ALL RIGHT
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE...

...THIS PRE-MIUM MACKEREL I'D BEEN LOOK-ING FORWARD TO HAS GONE TO WASTE...
DON'T SAY THAT KIND OF THING OUT LOUD...

The End.